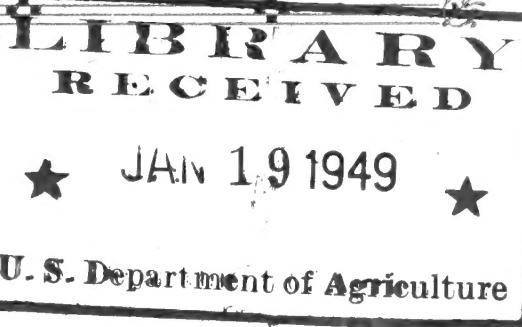
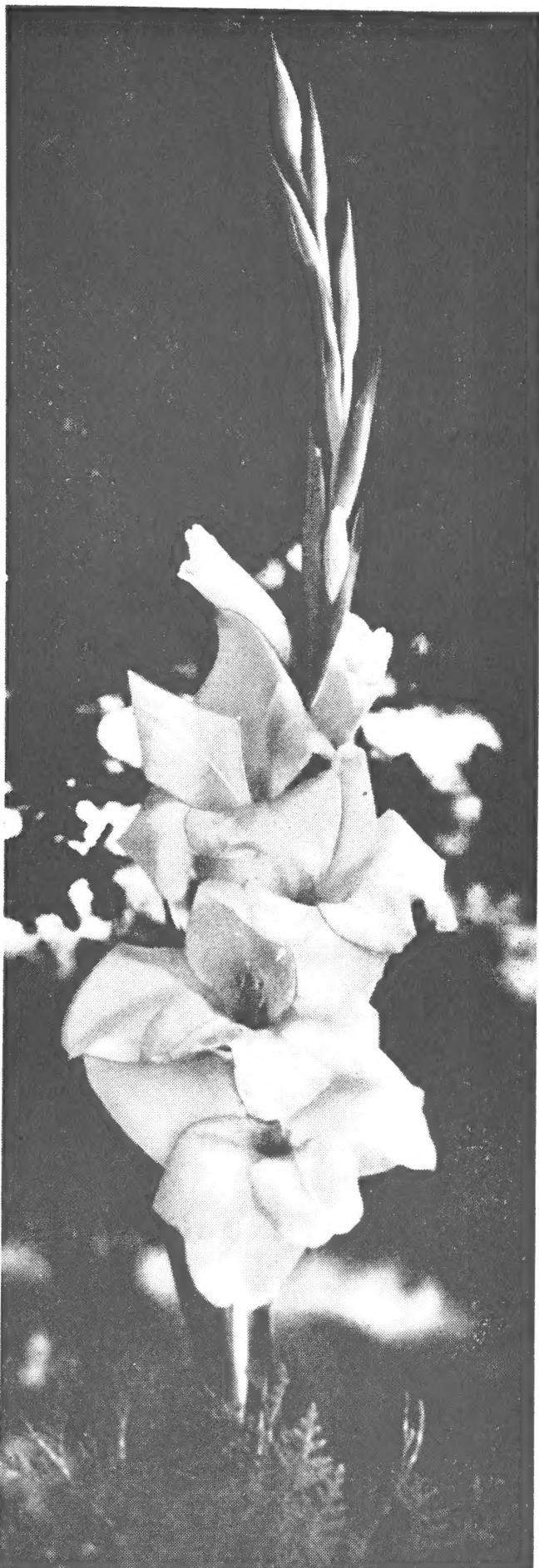


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GLADIOLUS

Price List for 1949

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Menominee, Michigan

Lavender Dream



Greetings

Hello, folks! We are pleased to greet all our many fine gladiolus friends all over the world. We sincerely wish each and everyone a most gladsome, peaceful, healthy and happy 1949, from the RAVET'S—Lloyd W., our 1948 introduction, Marie Pauline 5, Johnny 8, Mrs. Paul Ravet (Avila) and yours truly Paul.

LATEST AMERICAN INTRODUCTIONS OF MERIT

NANCY—1949—Color class 452. We are indeed happy to be able to offer you this fine glad originated by ROGER ARNETT and which has won so many fine awards and was most outstanding in four different test gardens in 1947, color a beautiful red, florets $4\frac{3}{4}$ inches, total buds 18, 7 open and 7 in color, height $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches, flower head 25 inches; days to bloom 91, this is the average, and it surely will be a great commercial glad. Prices are very reasonable for such an outstanding glad.

Large \$1.00 Medium .75 Small .50 Bulblets 10 for \$1.00 net

WHITE CHALLENGE—1947—500—90 days this is another of Roger Arnett's great introductions, which has won many ribbons and grand championships for the past 2 years. It is a large white with a faint rose blush and a small rose throat mark. It will hold 8 and more open and 8 in color. Prices are down so everyone can enjoy it.

Large bulbs \$3.50 ea. Med. \$2.50 Small \$1.50 Blts. 15 for \$3.00

RELIANT—1948—500—Late blooming—Walter Krueger's giant of giants, this makes a very large flowering pure white gladiolus on a giant plant that is really outstanding.

Large bulbs \$1.50 ea. Med. \$1.00 Small .50 Blts. 10 for \$1.50

TRALEE—1947—460—75 days—(Krueger) a real cutflower for the grower and florist. A distinct silvery rose producing good spikes from all size bulbs having 6 to 8 open on a nice spike.

Large bulbs \$2.00 Med. \$1.50 Small \$1.00 Bulblets 10 for \$2.00

WAX MODEL—(Krueger '46)—400—80 days—An emaculate pure white enhanced by its small lavender spear in throat makes this an outstanding commercial gladiolus.

Large bulbs \$1.00 Medium .75 Small .50 Bulblets 10 for \$1.00

RECENT HOLLAND INTRODUCTIONS

DE GRYSAARD (Hoek 1948)—490—Midseason—in rather scarce supply yet it is a real novelty, buds show grayish with black stripes. When fully opened flower is a fine apricot orange, striped grey. The broad edge of the petals keep the grey with black stripes.

Large bulbs \$2.00 each Med. \$1.50 Small \$1.00 Bulblets 35c net

JAVA (Salman '48)—512—Midseason—Exceptionally large florets of an intense bright yellow, very well worth growing.

Large bulbs \$2.00 Medium \$1.50 Small \$1.00 Bulblets 25c each

KING OF THE BLUES (DeGoede 1949)—579—An intense deep blue with magenta shading, larger than Ravel with a clearer blue color, was very outstanding in our trial garden this past summer, really the best deep blue we have yet seen.

Large bulbs \$5.00 Medium \$3.50 Small \$2.50 Bulblets 50c net

LILAC TIME (1949 Holland)—576—Midseason—This is something very different and outstanding in a distinct new color. Light lilac violet with an intense deep purple—violet rather large blotch. Large florets slightly ruffled, highly recommended.

Large bulbs \$2.00 Medium \$1.50 Small .75 Bulblets 25c each

MARSHALL MONTGOMERY—(1948 Holland)—554—Early—Enormous large florets of a very dark maroon red with deep orange shading, really a very glossy velvet. In big demand because it's so outstanding.

Large bulbs \$3.00 Medium \$2.00 Small \$1.25 Bulblets 30c ea. net

MEMORIAL DAY (1949 Holland)—570—This is the finest, brightest and most brilliant purple violet on the market today. This is one of the most outstanding introductions from Holland to date. Will open up to nine at one time, enormous florets slightly ruffled.

Large bulbs \$3.50 Medium \$2.50 Small \$1.50 Bulblets 50c ea. net

MORNING KISS (1948)—500—Early—Pure white, with very large florets, tall and strong grower, reminds one of a pure white Picardy, but it is not a sport or seedling of Picardy.

Large 25c Medium 15c Small 10c Bulblets 40 for \$1.00

PRESIDENT TRUMAN (1948)—540—Midseason—This is a real beauty in a clear uniform blush rose or shell pink, large florets slightly ruffled, will be in big demand as soon as seen.

Large 50c each Medium 35c Small 20c Bulblets 10 for 50c

ROOSEVELT'S MEMORY (1948)—500—Midseason—A giant flowering real ivory white, something really worth while, produces from all sizes.

Large 50c each Medium 35c Small 20c Bulblets 10 for 50c

SCALA (1948)—552—Midseason—The most dazzling and glaring vermillion red. Absolutely no markings or shadings and outstanding red.

Large 50c Medium 35c Small 25c No bulblets

TIVOLI (K.M. 1947)—540—Midseason—The most outstanding import of last year. One of the finest pastel shades available. The finest and shiniest rose with a small pure white spot in throat. You will surely want this one.

Large 75c Medium 50c Small 25c Bulblets 10 for \$1.00

CERVANTUS—543—A very clear deep pink with large, very distinct orange scarlet blotch.

Large 25c Medium 15 Small 10c No bulblets

CHERBOURG—554—Midseason — An intense deep wine red, self color, large florets, slightly ruffled.

Large 25c Medium 20c

GENERAL EISENHOWER (Salman 1948)—542—Midseason — A real giant of giants, real bright pink, very clear, with a salmon reflex. Florets 7 inches.

Large bulb 50c Medium 35c Small 20c Bulblets 50 for \$1.00

J. V. KONYNENBURG—424—Midseason—Rich glowing light vermillion orange, very outstanding, and in large demand. We have a large supply.

Large bulbs 25c each Medium 20c Small 10c Bulblets 20 for 50c

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AUSTRALIAN VARIETIES OF RECENT INTRODUCTION

ANZACS—(Both)—A giant ruffled white on an extra tall, wiry stem. When more of this is seen, it is bound to be very popular.

Medium \$1.00 Small 75c each Bulblets 6 for 50c net

AVONDALE—(Errey)—Lilac pink with crimson flaking on the outer edges of the florets and very large crimson maroon blotches on the lower petals. Tall grower.

Medium \$1.00 Small 60c Bulblets 6 for 50c net

ALMA (Woods)—A beautiful clear apricot with bright carmen throat blotch. Large 50c each Medium 30c Small 20c Bulblets 12 for 50c net

ALL GLORY (Toon)—Tangerine orange with a royal purple throat blotch overlaid cerise, outstanding and different.

Large 75c each Medium 40c Small 25c Bulblets 12 for 50c net

ATOMIC BURST (Both)—The vivid bronzy red coloring of the three outside petals. The florets giant in size and in three days a burst of 10 large florets in perfect formation.

Medium \$1.50 Small \$1.00 ea. Bulblets 4 for 50c net

BUSHFIRE (Pupich 1947)—Smoky old rose, overlaid brick red which in turn is overlaid with a large yellow blotch. A real novelty.

Bulblets only 3 for 50c net

BERNADINE (Errey)—A glowing orange scarlet, up to 10 florets open at once on a long spike, a blaze of color.

Large \$2.00 Medium \$1.25 Small 75c Bulblets 4 for 50c net

C. ROBERTS (Both '46)—A glistening orange overlaid cerise.

Medium \$1.50 Small \$1.00 Bulblets 5 for 50c

GOLDEN OPHELIA (Jensen)—It is a deep yellow self, with long pointed buds. Medium \$1.00 Small 60c Bulblets 4 for 50c net

KAWATIRI (Pupich)—Beautifully frilled florets of heavy texture, color is a rich creamy buff with a barium yellow throat, very good.

Large \$1.25 Medium \$1.00 Small 60c Bulblets 5 for 50c net

LIBERATOR (Errey)—A bright orange salmon, shading to orange crimson.

Large \$2.50 Medium \$1.50 Small \$1.00 Bulblets 6 for \$1.00 net

MRS. E. BOTH (Both)—A perfect clear orange pink with a deep cream throat.

Large \$1.00 Medium 75c Small 50c Bulblets 6 for 50c net

MAURRIE TREVAN (Both)—Velvety dark red, very outstanding and in big demand.

Medium \$1.00 Small 60c Bulblets 5 for 50c

MRS. R. G. ERREY (Errey)—The color is a rich dark red self, brightened by a glowing sheen over the whole surface of the large florets.

Large \$1.25 Medium 90c Small 35c Bulblets 12 for \$1.00 net

MRS. E. S. JENSEN (Jensen)—A delightful shade of soft salmon, with a steel grey edging on the petals, yellow marking on the lower petals.

Medium \$1.00 Small 60c Bulblets 6 for \$1.00 net

ORANGEADE (New Zealand)—A soft orange deepening towards edges, white ribs through center of each petal, cream tongue with speckled red blotch.

Medium 75c Small 40c Bulblets 15 for \$1.00 net

PEACH PETAL (Errey)—A pale buff faintly overlaid with pink and cream.
 Medium \$1.00 Small 60c **Bulblets 6 for 50c net**

QUIBERON (Errey 1949)—This was really very outstanding in our trial garden this summer, the picture with 12 open florets on a tall mammoth spike was gorgeous. Color apricot orange pastel, with a creamy yellow throat, this with White Wings was the most outstanding from Australia.

Medium \$3.50 **Bulblets 75c each net**

RAYNAT (Both)—Another giant, color is delicate pink and cream florets up to 8 inches across.

Large \$1.50 Medium \$1.00 Small 50c **Bulblets 4 for 50c net**

RIALGAR (Errey)—This is very close to Quiberon, a trifle darker orange coloring with a chrome yellow throat, very good.

Large \$1.50 Medium 75c Small 50c **Bulblets 5 for 50c net**

TUNIA'S DELIGHT (Both)—Huge orange with perfect blue margin on every petal. Medium 75c Small 50c **Bulblets 6 for 50c net**

TUNIA'S BEAUTY (Both)—It is a very large salmon pink with scarlet blotch. Medium \$1.00 Small 50c **Bulblets 10 for \$1.00 net**

TUNIA'S MASTERPIECE (Both)—Giant ruffled lavender. Florets 7 inches across. Medium \$2.50 Small \$1.50 **Bulblets 4 for \$1.00 net**

TUNIA'S FANCY (Both)—Most perfect ruffled orange pink. Large florets. Medium \$2.00 Small \$1.50 **Bulblets 6 for \$1.00**

WHITE WINGS (Errey 1948)—The most beautiful white we have seen, large most artistically formed florets which are faultless in purity and texture, was most outstanding in our trial gardens.

Large \$2.00 Medium \$1.25 Small 75c **Bulblets 6 for 1.00 net**

MAJESTIC (Rouse)—One of the loveliest glads grown of rich orange flame color florets, giant in size, plant and florets both.

Only Small Available—\$1.00 Bulblets 5 for \$1.00 net

GENERAL LIST

We are listing the balance of our varieties as we did last year, according to color, so many of you folks liked it so well. It is so much easier for you to pick out the kinds you want from each color class. All bulbs are priced per each unless otherwise noted. 10 bulbs at 8 times the single rate. Bulblets will be per package of generous count unless otherwise noted.

WHITE (Color Class 00)

A new one we added that should make a first class florist and commercial variety is June Bells. It is much earlier than Snow Princess and many others.

	Priced Per Each			Bulblets	
	Large	Medium	Small	Per	Price
300 Alpine (a very nice white) ....	.15	.10	.07	pkg.	.50
400 Anna Mae (pure white) ....	.10	.07	..	..	..
400 Casablanca (cream white) ....	.10	.07	.04	pkg.	.25
400 Heavenly White (blue cast) ...	.20	.15	.10	pkg.	.50
500 Dr. Van Dobben De Bruyn ...	.35	.25	..	100	2.50
400 June Bells (extra early) ....	.10	.07	.04	pkg.	.25
500 Mt. Kosciusko (Both) net	1.00	.75	.50	6	.50
500 Silver Wings .....	.25	.15	.10	pkg.	.50
400 Snow Princess .....	.10	.07	.04	pkg.	.25
400 Snow Bank (pure white) ....	.10	.07	.05	pkg.	.50
500 Strathnaver (giant) net ....	..	1.00	.60	3	.50
400 Surfside (lavender line) ....	.10	.07	..	pkg.	.25

WHITE 01 (with conspicuous marking)

		Priced Per Each			Bulblets	
		Large	Medium	Small	Per	Price
401	Ariadne (deep red blotch) ...	.15	.10	..	...	..
400	Benison (tinted lavender) ....	.20	.15	..	...	..
401	Margaret Beaton (good) ....	.10	.07	..	pkg.	.25
401	Pax (good Holland number) ..	.20	.15	.10	pkg.	.50
401	Parma (outstanding) ....	.15	.10	.07	pkg.	.50
401	Silentum (small red mark) ....	.10	.07	..	...	..
500	White Magic (Kuhn '47) net ..	..	2.50	1.50	3	1.00

CREAM Class 06

Two outstanding creams of recent introduction are listed here this year. Most outstanding in every way is Salmans Glory, which is really 100% cut-flower variety in every way. The other one is Sincerity from Australia which has a scarlet blotch also and will hold many open at one time. We have re-stocked Green Light and Shirley Temple because of the demand.

506	D. Both's Memory (net) ....	..	.35	.25	12	.50
406	Fair Angel (beautiful) ....	.10	.07	.04	pkg.	.25
407	Intermezzo (lavender mark) ..	.10	.07	..	...	..
406	Lady Jane (yellow cast) ....	.10	.07	..	pkg.	.25
406	Lake Placid (very good) ....	.25	.20	..	...	..
506	Leading Lady (grand champ) ..	.15	.10	.07	pkg.	.35
306	Green Light (green bud) ....	.10	.07	..	...	..
506	Oriental Pearl (giant) ....	.50	.40	.30	10	1.00
406	Pacifica (cutflower) ....	.10	.07	..	pkg.	.25
507	Salmans Glory (1947) ....	.20	2/.25	4/.25	pkg.	.50
507	Sincerity (1948) net ....	..	..	.50	6	.50
506	Shirley Temple (ruffled) ....	.10	.07	..	pkg.	.25
407	Vee Cream (creamy yellow) ..	.10	.07	..	pkg.	.25
506	White Gold (giant) ....	.10	.07	.04	pkg.	.25
406	Winston (beautiful) ....	.10	.07	..	pkg.	.25

YELLOW (Color Class 10 Light Yellow—12 Deep Yellow)

We have added several outstanding yellows of which Golden Beauty from Australia is tops, Willy Derby, Hopmans Glory, and Maskerade from Holland are very good. Spotlight leads the parade. Lemon Ice is a beautiful light ruffled one from Milton Jack.

412	Amberglow (deep yellow) ...	.10	.07	..	pkg.	.25
412	Autumn Gold (orange shades)	.10	.07	..	pkg.	.25
410	Crinkle Cream (very good) ...	.20	.15	..	pkg.	.50
510	Golden Beauty (net)	2.00	1.50	1.00	4	.50
312	Golden Teton (pink cast) ....	.10	.07	.05	pkg.	.35
313	Hokus Pokus (novelty) ....	.25	.20	.15	pkg.	.75
510	Hopmans Glory (deep yellow)	.15	.10	..	...	..
410	Maskerade (red blotch) ....	.15	.10	.05	...	..
410	Lemon Ice (sulphur yellow) ...	..	.80	.40	...	..
410	Oregon Gold (late) ....	.10	.07	..	pkg.	.25
511	Sir Gallahad (patented) ....	.25	.20	..	...	..
413	Spotlight (red mark) ....	.20	.12	.08	100	.60
312	Van Gold (deep yellow) ....	.15	.10	.07	pkg.	.50
510	Willy Derby (very good) ....	.20	.15	.10	pkg.	.75

BUFF Color Class 16

In the beautiful buff shades we have added Kawatiri which is listed in the front of the catalog. This is really outstanding in every way. Be sure to try this one. Sunlight is another beauty.

		Priced Per Each			Bulblets	
		Large	Medium	Small	Per	Price
416	Alsace (demanded) .....	.15	.10	.07	pkg.	.50
516	Dr. Whitely (large) .....	.20	.15	..	...	..
516	Ile De France (very nice) .....	.20	.15	.10	pkg.	.50
416	Sunlight (net) .....	.75	.50	.25	10	.50

ORANGE Color Class 20-22-24

Sunkist from Australia is a welcomed addition to our Orange group.

420	Coral Glow (commercial) ....	.10	.07	..	pkg.	.25
420	Happy Days (a beauty) .....	.10	.07	..	...	..
424	Hurricane (crooks some) .....	.15	.10	..	pkg.	.25
425	Larime (giant) .....	.25	.20	..	pkg.	.50
421	Padre (deep blotch) .....	.20	.15	..	...	..
420	Similor (commercial) .....	.10	.07	..	pkg.	.25
420	Sunkist (Australian) net .....	..	.75	.40	6	.50

SALMON Color Class 30

A really outstanding variety is Strawberry Peach from Salback. Once you see it, you won't be without it. Color is a peach pink with red marking heavily ruffled. We have a special strain of Eglantine.

432	Dieppe (very good) .....	.25	.15	.10	100	2.00
530	Eglantine (special) net	2.00	1.25	.75	6	1.00
332	Exemplar (ruffled) .....	.20	.15	.07	pkg.	.50
530	Glamis (favorite) .....	.15	.10	.07	pkg.	.50
432	Genghis Kahn (super) .....	.40	.25	.15	100	2.00
430	H. B. Pitt (very good) .....	.15	.10	..	pkg.	.35
430	Jeanie (cutflower) .....	.10	.07	..	pkg.	.25
430	King William (good) .....	.10	.07	..	pkg.	.25
432	Madeline Brown (tall) .....	.20	.15	..	pkg.	.50
432	Spic and Span (good)	1.75	1.25	1.00	3	.50
533	Strawberry Peach	1.50	1.00	.60	...	..
530	Vincent Van Gogh .....	.15	.10	.05	pkg.	.35

SCARLET (Color Class No. 36)

Tarawa is really something special. New Europe is very outstanding and reasonably priced.

436	Algonquin (very good) .....	.10	.07	.05	pkg.	.25
436	Beacon (yellow throat) .....	.10	.07	..	...	..
336	Firefly (white line) .....	.10	.07	..	pkg.	.25
436	Mountain Gem (Regua '46) ...	.50	.35	.25	10	.50
436	Tarawa (outstanding) .....	..	.60	.40	10	.50
436	Valeria (good) .....	.10	.07	..	...	..
536	New Europe (commercial) ...	.15	.10	.05	pkg.	.35
436	Majuba (good cutflower) ....	.10	.07	..	pkg.	.35

PINK (Color Class No. 40 to 43)

The most outstanding pink in our fields this past summer was Phantom Beauty, 8 to 10 open was the rule and such a beautiful smooth soft pink, winner of many grand championships. Leeuwenhorst from Holland was exceptionally large and a very robust grower from all sizes, will make an excellent cutflower commercial glad. Cover Girl is a giant and a beauty.

		Priced Per Each			Bulblets	
		Large	Medium	Small	Per	Price
440	Avalon (a beauty) .....	.15	.10	.07	pkg.	.50
541	Big Top (a giant) .....	.10	.07	.05	pkg.	.25
441	Candy Heart (still demanded) .	.10	.07	.04	pkg.	.25
540	Corona (good) .....	.10	.07	.04	pkg.	.25
542	Cover Girl (grand champ) ....	.25	.15	.10	...	..
440	E. C. Cole (very good) .....	.10	.07	.04	pkg.	.25
540	Greta Garbo (commercial) ...	.10	.07	..	...	..
440	Lady Boo (good) .....	.50	.35	..	...	..
542	Leeuwenhorst (giant) .....	.20	2/.25	4/.25	pkg.	.50
541	Mystery (large blotch) .....	.50	.35	..	...	..
540	Phantom Beauty (the best) ...	2.50	1.50	1.00	3	.50
342	Pandora (a smooth pink) ....	.10	.07	.05	pkg.	.35
440	Rosa Van Lima (good) .....	.10	.07	.04	pkg.	.25
440	Ruffled Princess (nice) .....	.10	.08	..	...	..
540	Stella Antisdale (large) .....	.15	.10	.07	pkg.	.35
542	Summer Gal (deep pink) ....	..	.75	.40	6	.50
440	Truelove (beautiful) .....	.40	.25	..	...	..
340	Variation (ribbon of color) ...	.10	.07	..	...	..
541	W. J. Dakers (Australian) net .	.60	.40	..	10	.50

RED (Color Class 50 to 54)

We have added two new Australian varieties that are exceptionally good, and also two new European varieties. Mansoer, a deep blood red with orange glow, is just like velvet. Out of 3 entries in the Wis. State Glad Show we won 1st recent introduction, 1st 3 spike class and 2nd in single spike open. This was from No. 3 size bulbs and competition was keen. Topscore, a lighter red, is very good, too.

452	American Com'd .....	.15	.10	..	...	..
454	Black Opal (deep red) .....	.10	.07	.04	pkg.	.25
452	Crimson Queen (Australian) net	..	..	1.00	6	1.00
550	Dr. Pryor (Australian) .....	..	.35	.25	10	.50
452	Firebrand (tops) .....	.25	.15	..	pkg.	.75
450	Hawkeye Red .....	.20	.15	..	pkg.	.50
552	King Click (a giant) .....	.15	.10	..	pkg.	.50
550	Ohio Non Pariel (very good) ..	.15	.10	.07	pkg.	.50
454	Mansoer (real velvet) .....	.20	2/.25	4/.25	pkg.	.50
454	Midnight Red (white line) ....	.10	.07	..	...	..
452	Red Charm (top commercial) .	.10	.07	.04	pkg.	.25
450	Stoplight (bright red) .....	.10	.07	.04	pkg.	.25
451	Topscore (very good) .....	.25	.20	.15	10	.25

ROSE Class 60-62

In the light rose we have added Sweet 17 which is really something, very outstanding and we doubt if there will be enough bulbs to go around. Kruegers, Tralee and Miss Wisconsin are outstanding in the light rose; in the deep rose Cardinal Spellman, Boulogne, Modern Times from Holland are welcomed additions to such greats as Burma and Oregon Rose. Giant Cyclamen and Rosea from Australia are well worth trying.

		Priced Per Each			Bulblets	
		Large	Medium	Small	Per	Price
460	Ballad (ruffled) .....	.15	.10	..	...	..
462	Boulogne (exceptional) .....	.20	2/.25	4/.25	pkg.	.50
462	Buena Vista (very good) .....	.50	.35	..	...	..
462	Burma (most ruffled) .....	.15	.10	.07	pkg.	.50
462	Cardinal Spellman .....	.25	.20	.10	10	.25
460	Chamouny (a favorite) .....	.15	.10	.07	pkg.	.50
560	Coutt's Orchid .....	.15	.10	..	pkg.	.50
462	Leona (deep rose) .....	.10	.07	.04	pkg.	.25
460	Magnolia (very light) .....	.10	.07	.04	pkg.	.25
460	Miss Wisconsin (tops) .....	.35	.25	.15	...	..
462	Modern Times (extra) .....	.25	.20	.15	pkg.	.75
560	Giant Cyclamen .....	.50	.35	.20	4	.25
462	Oregon Rose (a super) .....	.15	.10	.07	pkg.	.50
560	Rosea (huge rose) .....	..	.20	.15	10	.25
462	Rosy Red (good) .....	.20	.15	..	...	..
460	Sweet 17 (light rose pink) .....	.25	.20	..	10	.25

LAVENDER Color Class 66

The lavenders are coming right up to the top with such favorites as Huntress, Myrna Fay, Minstrel and Lavender Dream which was very good in all parts of the country last year. We are also listing Patrician, a much improved Minuet and also Longfellow, an Australian variety.

466	Badger Beauty (cream throat)	.10	.07	..	pkg.	.25
466	Elizabeth the Queen .....	.15	.10	.07	pkg.	.35
466	Huntress (early) .....	.40	.30	.20	10	.40
566	Lavender Dream (commercial)	.20	2/.25	4/.25	pkg.	.75
466	Lavender Prince (deep color)	.35	.20	.10	10	.25
466	Longfellow (cream throat) net	..	1.00	.75	4	.50
566	Minstrel (ruffled) .....	.50	.40	.30	5	.25
466	Myrna Fay (extra early) .....	.75	.50	.35	4	.25
566	Patrician (Sheer '46) .....	..	4.00	2.50	3	1.00
366	Poet's Dream (beautiful) .....	.40	.30	.20	8	.25

PURPLE Color Class 70

We have added Paul Rubens which is different and will make a good commercial as it is more of a true purple and doesn't have that red cast.

470	Concord (grape purple) .....	.25	.20	.15	10	.25
570	Convoy (very nice) .....	.15	.10	.07	pkg.	.50
470	King Lear (still winning) .....	.10	.07	..	...	..
470	Lancaster (outstanding) .....	.35	.25	.20	10	.25
570	Margaret Wood ('47 introduction) .....	.60	.40	.25	12	.50
470	Mrs. Mark's Memory (good) ..	.10	.07	.04	pkg.	.25
570	Paul Rubens ('47 introduction)	.20	2/.25	4/.25	pkg.	.75
470	Purple Supreme (silver edge) .....	.10	.07	.05	pkg.	.25
470	Vulcan (ladies' favorite) .....	.15	.10	.07	pkg.	.35

VIOLET (Blue) Color Class 76-78

We have added several new blues this year. Outstanding and the nearest to a true blue is King of the Blues listed in the front of the catalog. Firmament, Musio Clementi and Abu Hassan, a deep violet blue, are all good commercial prospects. Ravel is very outstanding in a larger flowered blue—made a big hit at the U.P. State Fair this past summer. Have a very large stock of Abu Hassan and can quote in quantities.

		Priced Per Each			Bulblets	
		Large	Medium	Small	Per	Price
378	Abu Hassan (improved Pelegrina)	.20	.15	.10	15	.25
476	Blue Beauty (good)	.10	.07	..	...	..
476	Musio Clementi (light)	.25	.20	.15	10	.25
476	Firmament (medium blue)	.20	.15	.10	15	.25
477	Ravel (outstanding)	.50	.35	.25	10	.25

SMOKY Color Class 80

We have added Kieth which is very unusual and Storm King which is another good grey. Tunia's Mahomet is still a big winner.

380	Beltrami (mulberry rose)	.10	.07	..	pkg.	.25
480	Chief Multomah (dark rose)	.10	.07	..	...	..
580	Misty Dawn (salmon & grey)	.15	.10	.05	pkg.	.50
480	Tecumseh (orchid-like floret)	.20	.15	.10	pkg.	.75
580	Tunia's Mahomet (giant plum)	.35	.25	.15	5	.25
480	Twilight Dream (beautiful)	1.00	.75	..	5	.50
584	Storm King (pink and grey) net	..	.35	..	12	.50
580	Kieth (Australian) net	1.00	.75	..	5	.50

ANY OTHER COLOR Class 90

We are listing Grand Monarch which was very outstanding in an odd shade of rose with a blue shading in the center—very unusual and outstanding.

490	Buckeye Bronze (bronze color)	.15	.10	..	pkg.	.35
590	Grand Monarch (a giant)	.50	.35	.25	10	.50
490	Oklahoma (grey)	.75	.50	.25	4	.25
490	Recado (grey and orange)	.10	.07	..	pkg.	.25
490	Sahara (light brown)	.20	.15	..	...	..
590	R. B. (giant bronze smoky)	.10	.07	..	pkg.	.35
390	Vagabond Prince (mahogany)	.10	.07	..	pkg.	.25

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SPRING BULBS

Our Fall catalog listing peonies, tulips, daffodils, hyacinths and other spring flowering bulbs will be sent out in August.

CUTFLOWER GROWERS SPECIAL COLLECTION

This very popular collection is offered mainly for cutflower growers and we offer only proven varieties in a variation of the most demanded colors. These are all medium size bulbs that are sure to bloom this year and grow into larger bulbs for next year's planting. (Medium size bulbs No. 3 and 4 size assorted.) F.O.B. Menominee, Mich.

100 Rosa Van Lima — 100 Mrs. Mark's Memory — 100 Corona — 100 June Bells — 100 New Europe — 100 Gold Dust — 100 Snow Princess — 100 Beacon — 100 White Gold — 50 Lavendel Dream — 50 Red Charm.

1000 Beautiful Glads — \$20.00

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GLADIOLUS SEEDS

10 in a package for 25c

This past summer we made some very nice crosses with some of the new Holland varieties, and have a limited number to offer for sale. Seeds should be planted in a hot bed or some other like place where they can be given lots of attention, especially when the seedlings are very small and tender. They should also be shaded from the hot summer sun, and watered plenty to keep them growing. Seeds are not guaranteed to grow—just like any other seed of other flowers and plants too many things can happen after you have them planted. But it's lots of fun to try and grow these seeds and see the new colors and combination of colors. You have just as good a chance as the next fellow to get a world wonder. Every seed will produce something different. Please order by number.

- 230—Lavender Dream x Elizabeth the Queen
- 231—Lavender Dream x Salmon's Glory
- 232—Salmon's Glory x Lavender Dream
- 233—Salmon's Glory x Leeuwenhorst
- 234—Leeuwenhorst x Sweet 17
- 235—June Bells x Leading Lady
- 236—Mrs. Mark's Memory x June Bells
- 237—Leeuwenhorst x Salmon's Glory
- 238—Majuba x White Gold
- 239—White Gold x Majuba
- 240—New Europe x Leeuwenhorst
- 241—Leeuwenhorst x New Europe

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ALL HOLLAND COLLECTION OF FINE GLADIOLUS

40 Large (No. 1 & 2 assorted) Bulbs \$3.75 postpaid

This fine collection will include 5 of each of the following varieties, separately labeled: Abu Hassan, Bouolgne, J. V. Konynenburg, Lavender Dream, Mansoer, Paul Rubens, Salman's Glory, and Willy Derby. This same collection in medium size (No. 3 and 4 assorted) only it will include 10 of each or 80 bulbs in all at the same price of \$3.75 postpaid. If you want it sent Express Collect we will include 3 bulbs of Roosevelt's Memory for the express cost. We can include a gift card from you for any occasion, be it Birthday, Mother's Day, Father's Day, etc.

WHOLESALE PRICE LIST — GLADIOLUS BULBS

Prices quoted are F.O.B. Menominee, Mich. Please don't send stamps or extra money for transportation, as it never is exact and mixes up the office routine. Orders accepted and booked according to date received and subject to stock. Not less than 25 at the 100 rate nor less than 250 at the 1000 rate, of a single variety. 25% down will hold order. Minimum order at these prices \$5.00.

Candy Heart, Corona, Greta Garbo, E. C. Cole, Hopman's Glory, Jeanie, June Bells, Majuba, Magnolia, Maskerade, Mrs. Mark's Memory, New Europe, Snow Princess, White Gold.

Large Bulbs \$5.00 per 100 Medium \$3.00 per 100
100 Small Bulbs \$1.50

Boulogne, Elizabeth the Queen, Lavender Dream, Leeuwenhorst, Red Charm, Purple Supreme, Paul Rubens, Salman's Glory, Willy Derby.

100 Large Bulbs \$6.00 100 Medium \$4.00 100 Small \$2.50

Abu Hassan, Burma, J. V. Konyenburg, Leading Lady, Mansoer, Vulcan.

100 Large Bulbs \$7.50 100 Medium \$5.00 100 Small \$3.00

We have good stocks of small size bulbs of the following newer varieties—send us your want list: Cardinal Spellman, General Eisenhower, President Truman, Roosevelt's Memory, Spotlight, Tivoli, Ravel, Grand Monarch and others — just write us.

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PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING BEFORE ORDERING

Minimum order, \$3.00 from the retail list—\$5.00 from the wholesale list. Remit by money order or check — it is much safer. NO STAMPS, PLEASE. Please order at least 20c or more of one single item.

No bulblets sold after April 1st. Where not listed, please don't request any. Packages of Bulblets will consist of 50 or more depending on the variety and the price. We will be as generous as possible.

10 BULBS will be sold at 8 times the single rate, prepaid. We will include extra bulbs of your choice according to the size of your order. 5% on orders of \$5.00 to \$10.00—10% on orders over \$10.00. Where bulbs are listed net, please do not ask for these as extras, nor can we give extras on those bulbs marked net. These are extra special and in most cases we have very competitive prices on these.

BULB SIZES—Please note as we had one or two misunderstandings this past year (one party ordered No. 3 and paid for small size No. 5 and 6 bulbs). Large bulbs are No. 1 and 2 bulbs over 1 1/4 inches in diameter. Medium bulbs are No. 3 and 4 size bulbs over 3/4 inches. Small bulbs are No. 5 and 6 bulbs over 1/4 inch in size. When ordering please mark L for Large—M for Medium—S for Small—Blts. for Bulblets. We will use the largest bulbs possible in filling your order.

RETAIL orders will be sent prepaid after March 15 after danger of freezing. If desired sooner will send Express Collect and include bulbs to offset Express Charges. Express insures against freezing and other damage and in case anything does go wrong, you make your claim with the Express Co.

STRAWBERRIES

We are offering five of the outstanding strawberry varieties. Plants will be sent at planting time in spring.

Prices as follows: 25 of one variety \$1.25 — 100 for \$3.10.

DORSETT—An extra early variety and its bright red color and delicious flavor always bring top market prices.

FAIRPEAKE—A leading late variety, highly recommended.

PREMIER—This is the best early variety, much in demand.

RED STAR—A new late variety, vigorous grower, very productive.

SPARKEL—A new midseason variety, of excellent quality.

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VASES

We have many inquiries every year for vases and other florist supplies from many of you who have large flower gardens and get some of your livelihood from it, so we are listing just the most popular and reasonable ones, and those most adapted to gladiolus, and like flowers. Vases are all shipped Express Collect.

SPECIAL "GLAD" VASE—10½ inches high with 7 inch opening.

No. 40—A beautiful pottery vase in white or willow green

\$1.25 each—\$12.50 per doz.

MEDIUM SIZE "ALL PURPOSE" POTTERY VASE in three different sizes.

No. 30—8 inches high with 5¾ inch opening

No. 31—8½ inches high with 4½ inch opening

No. 32—7 inches high with 6¼ inch opening

75c each—\$7.50 per doz.

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Processed Paper Flower Vases, weighted bottoms, most suitable for gladiolus and other like flowers.

No. 13 Fan Shaped Vase, 13 inches high with 10 inch opening

75c each—\$7.50 per doz.

No. 11—Regular shaped Flower Vase 11½ inches high with 7½ inch opening.

60c each—\$6.00 per doz.

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Send us your list of needs, and we will gladly quote prices or tell you where to obtain them if we don't carry them in stock.



DDT POWDER GUN

We have a very good supply of these 1 lb.—10% DDT powderdust guns which we are offering for 65c each. These are real handy for dusting your bulbs or gladiolus plants next summer.

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ALL OCCASION CARDS

\$1.00 per box

Including Birthday, Get Well, Good Cheer, Baby Congratulations, Anniversary and Sympathy.

No. 10—Garden All Occasion Assortment—14 Cards—Glorious colorful Garden Flower designs.

No. 14—Bouquet All Occasion Ass't. —14 folders — Two Satin Puff cards, novelty fan design, a cellophane lily pond reflecting lovely flowers and over novel designs.

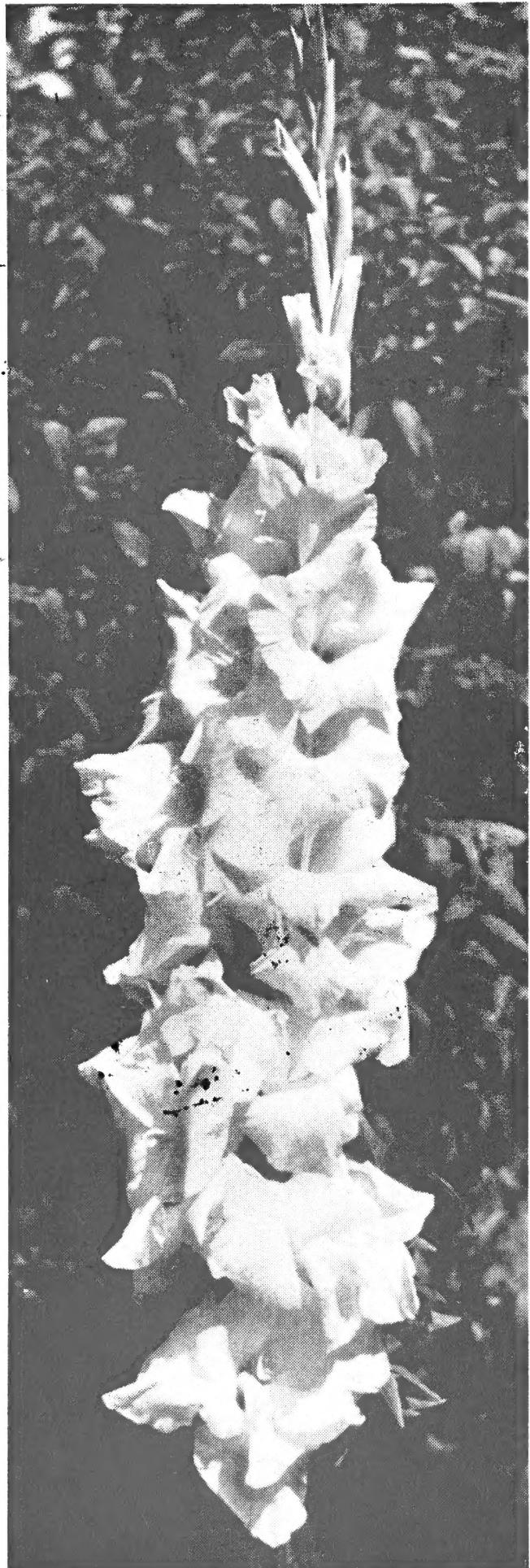
No. 17—Lily All Occasion—16 cards —Lavishly decorated ass't. featuring ribbons, tipons, embossed and die cut effects and metal foils.

No. 18—Scripture Text—Here is the finest religious Every Day Box on the market today.

No. 151—Sympathy Assortment — The proper sympathy card at the proper time. — 12 cards.

No. 152—Cute everyday box — 16 cards—Gay, captivating designs for children.

Wax Model



Quiberon

RANDOM NOTES

Mrs. Ravet often wishes she was as lucky as our gladiolus bulbs, because they travel all over the world. In the winter months we ship to all the southern states, Hawaii and the Philippines; in the spring we ship to all the rest of the states (because we have customers in all 48 now), Canada, Europe, and Australia.

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We all enjoyed meeting many of you fine folks, either when you visited our farm and gladiolus fields, or at the gladiolus shows and the many fairs we attended this past summer of 1948.

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Be sure to attend at least one gladiolus show and take part by making entries in it. You will enjoy your glads that much more when you see them winning ribbons for you. There are the state shows and regional shows. We want to make special mention of a new Gladiolus Show which will be held Aug. 19-21, the U.P. of Michigan State Gladiolus Show, which is being sponsored by the UPPER PENINSULA STATE FAIR at Escanaba, Michigan.

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Cut flower growers, we have had very good success selling all our surplus blooms by packaging them in cellophane and putting them in retail stores. If you would like any information on the how and so forth just drop us a line. We are here to help in any way we can.